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A **DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.**
Apply at **STATION STREET, 6,**
HONGKONG, 21st March, 1885.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
"HAILOONG,"
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for
above Ports on **WEDNESDAY, the 25th**
of **MARCH**, instant, on a temporary advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1885.

HONGKONG STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL
THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
"BELLEROPHON,"
Captain Freeman, will be despatched as at
on **WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1885.

A **WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT** of **HONGKONG** is willing to go as **LADY'S M.**
to any part of **EUROPE.** No objection
Children.
Address to **B.C.,**
Care of this Paper
Hongkong, 21st March, 1885.

THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP
"ESTRELLA,"
NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM**
a **DISCLAIMER** CLAIM to be taken
in the above Steamer and that any **Persons**
purchasing it after this **NOTICE**
do so at their own risk.
Dated this 16th day of **MARCH, 1885.**
G. M. SMITH,
J. H. SMITH.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION
NOTICE is hereby given to all **APPLICANTS**
FOR LANDS in **NO**
previously to the 31st December,
that after one month from this date
Applications will be rendered void and of
avail, whether monies were paid or not paid
such Applications, unless the same are
good by the Selection of the Lands applied
for the same to be made up in writing and
Selected pointed out and further that
Balance of Purchase Money and the Cost
Survey and Registration Fees be lodged in
LAND OFFICE or with the **RESIDENTS**

hasse money to be made
on this date

By the Governor's Command,
HENRY WALKER
Commissioner of Land
Land Office,
Sandakan 9th February, 1885.

SARAWAK GOVERNMENT
NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received up to 9 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the First Instant of April 1885, for leasing the following Estate for Three (3) Years, from 1st July, 1885, to 31st June, 1888.

The Option Farm for the Territory of a Wak from Tanjung Dato and inclusive of Baram Residency, (a distance of 370 miles).

The Gambing and Arook Farm, from Jong Dato and inclusive of the Sadong River.

For Further Information apply to Messrs. L. JOHNSON & Co., or the Hon'ble the Resident of the 1st Division, SANDAKAN.

F. O. MAXWELL
Resident.

Resident's Office,
21st February, 1885.

HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB.

THE CONCERT to be given by the MEMBERS of the above CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1885, at the St. Andrew's HALL, instead of at the Theatre.

Admission: \$2.00. By Ticket only. Seats may be booked at Messrs. K. & WALKER'S.

Doors open at 5.30. Concert to commence at 9 p.m. Functionally.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1885.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT A. DE VILLIERS

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of Hongkong that he will

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In MUSIC, SINGING, PIANOFORTE and Foreign Languages, (German, French, Italian, Ancient Greek), also in Drawing Mathematics and Calligraphy.
TEACHING after the latest and best Method.
CHARGES strictly Moderate; for Beginners less.
Address—
MR. WALTER W. BREWSTER,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.
YOLAND BENICIA MILLS; FLEMING & CO. DEALERS.
CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS Co.,
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
IRON STOVES AND STOVE-PIPE.
MONTAGUE & Co. A. HENTON AGENTS.
No. 4, D'Aguiar Street,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

ADVERTISER, receive

I am from Liverpool, having had several
 experience in one of the largest Commercial
 Houses there, would be glad to meet
 Employment, either in Hongkong or at
 the Outposts. Speaks and writes French
 writes shorthand. Highest References.
 Address M.L.
 Care of Office of this Pa-
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

WANTED.
A SITUATION by an active, intel-
YOUNG MAN (ENGLISH). Outport
 formed.
 Apply, by letter, to B.Q.P.
 Office of this Pa-
 Hongkong, 6th March, 1885.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
TELEPHONES
TELEPHONE MATERIALS.
 Of every description always on hand and
 sale at the
CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.
 10, BROADWAY, LONDON, E.C.
 Telegraphic Address: D. BISHOP, Manager.
 Briston, Shanghai.

MAIL TABLES.
THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DE-
PARTURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH Ma-
 and from LONDON and HONGKONG
 Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10
 such or \$1 per dozen.
 "Daily Press" Office.
 5th January, 1885.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

 NOTICE.

 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

 STEAM FOR
 SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO.
 LONDON, CHERRY MADRAS.

LOMB, PORTUGAL, ADEN, SUEZ,
 PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND
 BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES,
 MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL
 AND LA PLATA;
 ALSO,
 LONDON AND ANTWERP.
 FOR HAYRE AND

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

ON TUESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Commandant Bretel, with **MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, AND CARGO,** will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 23rd March, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent to the Agents.)

on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1885.

occidental and oriental steam-
ship company.
—
taking cargo and passengers
to japan, the united states,
mexico.
central and south america,
and europe.

AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
**ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.**

THE Steamship "ARABIC" will be

1 despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders avail-

able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-
pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. FOSTER, Agent.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA,
GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE,
TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND
LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
NE-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"CHUSAN," Captain H. Wyatt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from

for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ
CANAL on TUESDAY, the 31st March
at FOUR P.M.
Cargo will be received on board until TEN
A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until
TEN A.M. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be trans-
shipped at Colombo. The Agent General Cargo

above
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For further particulars regarding FREIGHTS
AND PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR &
ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

A. McIVER,

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1885.
Superintendent.
MAILS EXPECTED.
THE AMERICAN MAILS.
The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*.

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with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st February, and is due here on or about the 28th instant.

The F. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 5th March, and is due here on or about the 12th instant.

above the 7th April.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Iravaddy*, with the new French mail, left Saigon at 2 p.m. on the 20th, and is expected here on or about the 24th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Malwa*, with the new English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 20th, and is due here on the morning of the 26th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The Union Line steamer *Devonshire* left Sing

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ulysses*, left Singapore on the morning of the 17th, and is due here on or about the 24th inst.

gaps on the 21st, and is due here on or about
the 28th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Galley of Love*
left Singapore on the 21st inst, and may
be expected to arrive here on or about
23th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Hoihow and Hainong.—Per Amat
to-day, the 23rd inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per P. C. Ch
Kiao to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Esmeralda*,
day, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
Tales, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits Settlements.—Per *Kennett*,
Thursday, the 26th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Mobile*,
Friday the 27th inst. at 2.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,
Adelaide, &c., &c.—Per *Airlie*, on Tuesday,
31st inst., at 4.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet *Pithou*
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

Order: Living-
Matter.—
with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* Naples; Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichy, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in close the Mails, &c.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 21st March.
 For Steamship *Phigonia*, sailed on the 12th March, from Hongkong to Hamburg—425 pigs, 170 bales, 41 rolls, 11 bales, 20 pigs, 11 bales, and 440 pigs, sundries.

Quotations are—
 Malwa (New) \$320 per picul, also of 21
 Malwa (Old) \$330 per picul, also of 3
 Patna (New) \$320 per picul, also of 21
 Patna (Old) \$330 per picul, also of 3
 Banarasee (New) \$320 per picul, also of 21
 Banarasee (Old) \$330 per picul, also of 3

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 60 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 90 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 120 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 150 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 180 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 210 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 240 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 270 days' sight 3/6
 Bank Bills, at 300 days' sight 3/6

SHIPS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—125
 per cent. premium, ex. div.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—
 \$70 per share.
 Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per
 share, ex. div.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$145
 per share, ex. div.
 Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$80 per
 share, ex. div.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
 \$340 per share, ex. div.
 China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$65
 per share, ex. div.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's
 Shares—\$7 per share, ex. div.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co's
 Shares—\$2 per share, ex. div.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Shares—
 \$2 per share, ex. div.
 China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited
 \$30 per share, ex. div.
 Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par
 nominal.
 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per
 share.
 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$120 per
 share.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$7
 per share, ex. div.
 China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—
 nominal.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$30
 per share.
 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$140 per
 share.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
 \$118 per share.
 Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company
 \$45 per share.
 Selatun Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share.
 Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited—\$35
 per share.
 (Hongkong Ropes Manufacturing Company, Li
 mited—\$37 per share.)
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1 per cent. dis.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Macdonald & Co's Barometer.)
 March 21st.
 Thermometer—4.1 72
 Thermometer—4.2 72
 Thermometer—4.3 72
 Thermometer—4.4 72
 Thermometer—4.5 72
 Thermometer—4.6 72
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 Thermometer—4.9 72
 Thermometer—5.0 72

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

High Water, March 23rd, 1885.
 Low Water, March 23rd, 1885.
 High Water, March 24th, 1885.
 Low Water, March 24th, 1885.
 High Water, March 25th, 1885.
 Low Water, March 25th, 1885.
 High Water, March 26th, 1885.
 Low Water, March 26th, 1885.
 High Water, March 27th, 1885.
 Low Water, March 27th, 1885.
 High Water, March 28th, 1885.
 Low Water, March 28th, 1885.
 High Water, March 29th, 1885.
 Low Water, March 29th, 1885.
 High Water, March 30th, 1885.
 Low Water, March 30th, 1885.
 High Water, March 31st, 1885.
 Low Water, March 31st, 1885.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

8th March, 1885, at 4 p.m.
 Station: Hongkong
 Barometer: 30.0
 Thermometer: 72.0
 Wind: S.W.
 Rain: 0.0
 Fog: 0.0
 Clouds: 0.0
 Direction of Wind: S.W.
 Force of Wind: 2
 Direction of Rain: S.W.
 Force of Rain: 2
 Direction of Fog: S.W.
 Force of Fog: 2
 Direction of Clouds: S.W.
 Force of Clouds: 2

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Barometer: 30.0
 Thermometer: 72.0
 Wind: S.W.
 Rain: 0.0
 Fog: 0.0
 Clouds: 0.0
 Direction of Wind: S.W.
 Force of Wind: 2
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 Force of Rain: 2
 Direction of Fog: S.W.
 Force of Fog: 2
 Direction of Clouds: S.W.
 Force of Clouds: 2

CHINA OVERLAND-TRADE REPORT.

Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily
 Press on the Morning of the Departure
 of the English Mail.
 contains the
 LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE
 INTELLIGENCE
 REPORTS OF THE
 COMPANIES
 THE LATEST TELEGRAMS
 together with the
 POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS
 of the day.
 The "Trade Report" has a large circulation
 in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan,
 the Philippine Islands, and elsewhere.

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
 The Underwritten are prepared from this date
 to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the
 Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000
 on First-Class Risks.

LINSLEY & DAVIS.

Agents.
 Sun Fire Office.
 Hongkong, 12th May, 1881.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above
 Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
 against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any
 one.

RATES OF FIRST-CLASS RISKS.

REDUCED TO 1 PER CENT. NET PER ANNUM
 FROM THIS DATE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.
 Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1871.

IN HAMBURG.
 The Underwritten, Agents of the above
 Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
 RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSSTAU & CO.

Agents.
 Fire Insurance Company of 1871.
 Hongkong, 18th January, 1881.

CALLEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.
 The Underwritten having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company are pre
 pared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against Fire
 on the usual terms.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Agents.
 Calledonian Fire and Life Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, January, 1882.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Underwritten having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
 ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
 Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Agents.
 Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg.
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE SCOTCH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents of the above
 Company, are authorized to INSURE
 against FIRE at Current Rates.

STOLTERHOFF & HIRST.

Agents.
 The Scotch Union & National Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, 14th November, 1884.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, as Agents for the above
 Company, are prepared from this date to
 GRANT POLICIES upon First-Class Risks
 to the extent of \$1,000,000 at the Reduced Tariff
 Rates.

DOUGLAS LARBAIK & CO.

Agents.
 Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Purely mutual, all profits belong to Policy
 holders and are made annually.
 Statement for Year Ending
 31st December, 1883.

C. SETON LINDSAY.

Res. Manager.
 Department of the East.
 BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO.
 Agents Hongkong.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Underwritten are now prepared to
 GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against
 FIRE at the following Rates—

On First-Class Risks.

On First-Class Risks, at 1/4 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 1/2 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 3/4 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 1 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 1 1/4 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 1 1/2 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 1 3/4 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 2 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 2 1/4 Net per Annum.
 On First-Class Risks, at 2 1/2 Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LARBAIK & CO.

Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.
 Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (Subscribed) \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LOW SUI SAT, Esq.
 HAN HUP, Esq.
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THE COMPANY GRANTS POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS.

payable at any of its Agencies.
 Contributory Dividends are payable to all
 Contributors of Business, whether they are
 Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

No. 2, Queen's Road West,
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

156 & 158, BROADWAY.

THE UNDERWRITING.

Agents for the above Company are pre
 pared to take applications for LIFE INSURANCE
 at reduced rates.

PUSSTAU & CO.

General Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st August, 1884.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
 MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
 A.D. 1703.

THE UNDERWRITING.

Agents for the above Corporation, are
 prepared to GRANT POLICIES at the following
 Rates—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
 current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000,
 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

NOTICE.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY.

With which is incorporated
 THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

(Twenty-Third Annual Issue.)
 Royal Octavo, pp. 1,104 \$5.00.
 Smaller Edition, pp. 716 \$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY.

has been thoroughly revised and brought up
 to date and is a most useful and complete
 work.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of and DIRECTORIES for HONGKONG—

JAPAN.
 The Indian Directory, Nagasaki.
 Do. Military Force, Rangoon.
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